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BISHOP A. COKE SMITH DIES IN ASHEVILLE

A DISTINGUISHED METHODIST
DIVINE SUCCUMBS AFTER
LINGERING ILLNESS.

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For His Health.

Asheville, N. C. Dec. 27.—Bishop A. Coke Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died tonight after a lingering illness, although his death was unexpected. He was 57 years of age, having been born in Lynchburg, S. C., in 1844. He graduated from Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1873 and immediately joined the South Carolina conference. He was pastor at Cheraw, Columbia, Charleston and other South Carolina points. He was at different times a member of the faculties of Vanderbilt and Wofford. While pastor of Epworth church, Norfolk, Va., in 1902, he was elected bishop. Two years ago he removed to Asheville for his health.

Sketch of Bishop Smith's Life.
Alexander Coke Smith son of Rev. William H. Smith and Mary I. Smith, was born in Sumter county, Sept. 16, 1844. No line of home influence blessed him. With such parents, it would have been difficult for him to have been anything but a good boy. He had access to the common schools of the community in his early years. With a good preparatory work thus done, he entered Wofford College in October, 1868, from which institution he graduated in June, 1872. His college record was one of great success and popularity. "Coke Smith" was always a favorite in college and the friendships then formed have deepened as the years have gone by.

Work in Columbia.
After leaving Wofford college, from which he graduated, he was admitted into the South Carolina conference and was sent to Cheraw. The next year he was sent to Washington Street church, Columbia, where he remained three years. In December, 1876, he went to Buncombe Street church, Greenville, where he remained four years. During the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 he was at Trinity church, Charleston. At the conference of 1883 he was set to the Columbia district as presiding elder. In June, 1886, he was elected to the chair of mental and moral philosophy in Wofford college, which place he filled for four years. At the general conference of 1891 held in St. Louis, he was elected one of the missionary secretaries of the church. This place he resigned in June of the same year to accept the chair of practical theology in Vanderbilt university. After remaining there for two years he resigned this place to return to the pastoral work. At that time, 1892, Rev. W. E. Evans, filling left the Methodist church, pulpit of Grandy Street church, Norfolk, fell vacant and he was invited to fill the vacancy until conference. When conference convened in Norfolk in 1892 the official body of the church requested Bishop Hend to transfer him to the Virginia conference and station him at Grand Street, which the bishop did. Undisputedly Epworth church, Norfolk, one of the most beautiful church edifices in the South, was built.

In November, 1895, he was sent to Court Street, Lynchburg, Va., where he successfully labored four years, after which he was invited to Epworth church, Norfolk.
On December, 22, 5, Dr. Smith was married to Miss Kinard of Newberry. Of the eleven born of this marriage the four are still living: Mary Louise, Francis Osgood, Edward Ehrlich, Al Glenn, Isabel McLeod, Henry Kid, Catherine Coke, and a baby.
Dr. Smith when member of the South Carolina conference was often a delegate to the general conference of the church. He was also elected as a delegate from the Virginia conference in 1894 and in 1898, and

at the latter conference was chairman of the committee on Epworth league. As a preacher Dr. Smith ranked with the foremost of our land. His sermons evoked great thought and wide range of information. But the most salient characteristic was the magnetic influence he wielded over his audience. His eloquence was at times sublime, but it was never studied or rapid wordpainting. The secret of Dr. Smith's pulpit power was in his sympathetic soul. He loved his fellowman and shared his sorrows and his joys with a depth that one rarely finds.

In the social circle Dr. Smith had few equals, being unaffected in manner and possessing a sense of humor and a resource of anecdote that made him the center of attraction wherever he went. Appreciating his worth, Virginia Methodists, both preachers and people, did not fail to honor him with their confidence and love.

BISHOP SMITH'S FUNERAL.

Postponed Until Sunday Owing to the
Body Having Missed Connection
at Danville.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—The body of the late Bishop A. Coke Smith of the M. E. Church, South, which was expected to reach here this morning from Asheville, N. C., where Bishop Smith died Thursday night, failed to arrive until 5.30 o'clock this afternoon and the funeral has been postponed until 2.30 o'clock tomorrow. The body, en route from Asheville, missed connection at Danville, Va., last night.

Bishops Cranberry and Wilson of the M. E. Church, South, will officiate at the funeral. Bishop Coadjutor Beverly D. Tucker of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Virginia is to be an honorary pallbearer.

Farmers' Union Meetings.

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Farmers' Union for the new year will be held in the court house on Saturday morning, January 5th.

We beg to urge a full attendance not only of delegates but of all the members of the union who are interested in the success of this great movement. Its aims and purposes are for the betterment of the farming class, and we know when the tillers of the soil are prosperous, the entire country will feel the magic touch of this prosperity.

Besides the regular routine work of discussing matters affecting the welfare of the organization and outlining in a general way the plans of action for extending its beneficent advantages for the coming year, we expect Mr. W. C. Moore, of Greenville, the president and general manager of the Farmers' Cotton Union, to be present and to explain the practical operations of this organization, which has been recently established, as it vitally affects the interests of the farmers. He will explain the nature of warehousing cotton under the Farmers' Union plan.

The subject of the purchase of fertilizers will also be discussed and arrangements decided upon for the purchase of guanos for the coming season to the best advantage.

Besides these there are other matters of local interest and importance that will come up for discussion. We urge a full turnout of delegates and members.

J. B. O'Neill Holloway,
Secretary County Union.

Spearman-Cuthbertson.

Mr. W. S. Spearman agreeably surprised many of his Newberry friends when he returned to Newberry last week with his bride. He was married in Charlotte, on Thursday, Dec. 27. The wedding was a quiet but beautiful home affair.

Mr. Spearman is with the firm of Summer Brothers, and is an energetic business man, and has many personal friends. His bride will be warmly welcomed to Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Spearman will be at home at Mrs. W. F. Huie's.

THIRTY-EIGHT KILLED.

Over Sixty Others Hurt—Appalling
Disaster On B. & O. Near
Washington.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An appalling disaster occurred tonight at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from this city, in which about 38 persons were killed and over 60 injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6.25 p. m., from Frederick, Md., known as the Frederick Special, with a deadhead passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials late tonight were unable to assign any cause for the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city all ambulances available with as many physicians as could be assembled were sent to the scene.

Of the injured seven were taken to Freedman's hospital, 15 to the United States Soldiers' Home hospital, and 20 have been brought into the city on a special train to be carried to various hospitals. Among the injured was District Attorney Baker of this city who despite his injuries, walked almost two miles to Brookland and brought the first news of the wreck. He was completely exhausted and after medical treatment was sent to the city.

Attorney Baker's Experience.
Describing his experiences Mr. Baker said:

"I was in the second car from the engine coming from my home in Germantown. I was four seats from the end of the car and just as the train left Terra Cotta station the crash came. We were carried in the wreckage for some distance. I do not know how I got out of the wreckage but Mr. Darby of Washington assisted me to the drug store."

Frank P. Bodlitz, a newspaper man of Frederick, Md., who was slightly injured, in describing his experience said:

"I was in the car next to the smoker talking with a gentleman and his wife from Detroit, Mich. We were all standing up, the car being crowded. Suddenly we heard an awful noise and then a crash. Women began screaming and the next thing I knew I found myself rolling down an embankment where some one picked me up and I found I was not badly hurt. It is impossible to describe the scene. Women and children were running about crying for their parents, and mothers and fathers were rushing around trying to find their children. The dead and injured were strewn along the track for a distance of a mile."

Ida M. Tarbell, who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockefeller"; William Allen White, the well-known Kansas editor; F. P. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley"; Ray Stannard Baker, author of "Railroads on Trial," and Lincoln Steffens, of "The Shame of the Cities" fame, are under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing The American Magazine.

Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

The regular price for the twelve numbers of The American Magazine is \$1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar, or

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WOULD ASSASSINATE HEADS OF NATIONS

INCLUDES PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES.

Life of the Emperor of Japan and
Others Are Sought, It is
Said.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Secret service agents here had their attention called this morning to an inflammatory paper published in Berkeley by Japanese entitled "The Revolution," in which the assassination of the mikado, President Roosevelt and others in authority is advocated. The paper was sent through the mail in plain language. Marked copies of the board of education in this city. The paper was mailed in Berkeley. It is printed in both Japanese and English. The articles advocating assassination are in English.

The Japanese paper contains an article in which reference is made to the attitude of President Roosevelt on the Japanese school question. The following language is used:

"We believe that such a thing as the trifling legislation which the capitalist class may from time to time fling to the workers will prove of no avail; that it is about as effective as the tiny stream from a baby's water gun thrown into a raging fire."

"Our policy is toward the overthrow of the mikado, king and president as representing the capitalist class as soon as possible and we do not hesitate as to the means."

Marked copies of the papers were sent to members of the board of education in this city and by them turned over to federal authorities.

News from Excelsior.

Excelsior, December 31.—We had a cold Christmas and a quiet one in this section.

School reopens on Wednesday morning, January 2.

The Christmas tree at Bachman chapel church was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Messrs. Willie and George Kinard spent Thursday night at Irmo on business.

The grain still shows up nicely after the cold wave.

The parties who gave us such a serene and happy Christmas eve have our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiller of Newberry, visited Mr. John B. Cook's family during the holidays.

Mr. George Richardson and family have moved in St. Paul's section.

Mr. P. S. Cook, of Columbia, who has been in the hospital for treatment, as improved so that he was able to bring his family up to spend Christmas with his mother's family.

Mr. J. M. Singley, of Columbia, and Mr. L. C. Singley, of Gary's Lane, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Boland.

Prof. Farence Boland, who is teaching school near Sumter, S. C., came up and spent Christmas with the home folks.

Miss Lucy Wheeler, who is teaching school near Kinards, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. J. H. Alewine will move in this section this week and occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. J. D. H. Kibler.

Mrs. J. D. Stone and children visited her mother's family during the holidays.

Messrs. Arthur Lee Wheeler and Amelie Singley spent Saturday night with relatives at Little Mountain.

Last week's Herald and News gave an interesting account of Whitmire and her business men.

Superintendent of Education, J. S. Wheeler has been in Columbia for a few days on business connected with his work.

Your correspondent spent a very pleasant day with Mr. J. A. Boland and his kind family during the holidays. Mr. Boland is one of our most prosperous farmers and we found him with so much nice eatables on hand that we soon found he intended to make us feel at home and the only thing to mar the occasion was that the day was too short.

A happy and prosperous New Year to the Herald and News typists and readers is the wish of your humble servant.

PROSPERITY NEWS.

Mrs. Jacob Long's Home Burned—
Knights of Pythias Elect Officers—Other Matters.

Prosperity, Dec. 31.—The primary exercises of Grace Sunday school were quite a success. The receipts, \$19.50, will be donated to a memorial window to the class.

The sermon in Grace church by the pastor on Christmas day, was heard by a large congregation.

Let one of your New Year resolutions be that you never pass a cripple or blind man that you do not lift your heart in thankfulness that you have sound limbs and eyes and can see and give a helping hand.

Get in the habit of looking for sunshine and fragrance. Remember you usually find just what you are looking for. Above all, be an optimist. Look for pleasant things and you will find them close at hand. Remember the way to be happy is to make some one else happy. Live to make the world brighter and happier by having lived in it. Give refreshing cups and bouquets to the dusty pilgrims along life's highway. Let all of us look up and do all the good we can during the year 1907. Let it be the best year of our lives.

Mr. Hart Kohn, of Columbia, spent Christmas with his parents.

Your correspondent has written many unintelligible things, no doubt, but when he read the programme of the Christmas tree at Zion, we were dumbfounded, and to think, "222... ba l eta etao \$ N... N." Well we suppose this is Greek, but we do most earnestly insist that we do not perpetrate any such outrage on Greek or greece or what not, and we will have to attribute this slip to the "Masheen" man. We cannot assume this responsibility, even if it is Christmas.

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In the New Year it is so customary to give advice. Everybody knows how work should be done. Did you ever stop to think how easy it is to find fault and give advice to the other fellow? Did you ever stop to think that it was your business to take your own advice. Get out of the habit of finding fault and take your own advice. Put up your little hammer.

Mr. J. L. Wise and Uncle George Wise, of the Prosperity Stock Company have gone west, and will buy three cars of mules for this place and Saluda.

There seems to be a fire fate following some of the good people of lower No. 9, Township. There have been several fires in the Smoky Town section and below in the past year. The last one was the burning of the home of Mrs. Jacob (Mollie) Long last Thursday. Mrs. Long lived in a comparatively new home. It was found to be on fire in an out room and the fire spread so rapidly that very little of the household goods were saved, on which there was no insurance. Mrs. Long had \$400.00 in the County Mutual or Farmers' Mutual. Her loss will exceed one thousand dollars. She had drawn from the bank on Monday fifty dollars for her taxes. This was burned. Mrs. Long lost her barn and contents about a year ago by fire.

Prof. E. O. Counts will attend the Educational convention in Columbia on Monday and Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society will have a birthday party in the city hall on Tuesday evening, January 1st. A neat little bag has been sent out with an appropriate verse, and the recipient is expected to put in the bag as many pennies as mile posts have been passed in the journey of life.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing Pythian year:

C. C., A. H. Kohn; V. C., J. S. Wheeler; K. R. S., R. C. Counts; M. A., J. D. Quattlebaum; Prelate, J. I. Bedenbaugh; Inside Guard, C. M. Harmon; O. G., D. J. Taylor; M. E., J. F. Browne.

The Knights of Pythias will have a banquet about the 4th of January. The officers elected will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Miss Jessie Moseley gave a masquerade party last Friday evening, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. D. A. Cannon paid a short visit

to Prosperity during the holidays, as the guest of his classmate, E. S. Kohn and—, well, we wont tell tales out of school.

The S. S. Birge Company is now doing business in the Birge building next to F. E. Schumpert & Company, and where Bowers and Dominick have been. This firm has been in the Dominick building for eighteen years. Bowers and Dominick occupy the store vacated by them. They invite their customers and friends to come to see them in their new quarters.

Prosperity, December 27.—Misses Edna and Lucy Fellers left yesterday for Atlanta to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Schumpert and Miss Maude Livingston have gone to Chappells to visit their parents.

Mrs. T. D. Copeland, of Clinton is visiting her father, Col. H. C. Moseley.

Mrs. Reagin of Newberry is visiting Miss Nannie Simpson.

Capt. R. H. Russell of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his daughters.

Pink Cook of Columbia came up yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Kate Thompson of Due West Female college is spending her Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Sudie Mae Bouffware is visiting friends in Greenville and other points in the up country.

Jas. D. Luther of Columbia spent his holidays with his parents.

C. C. Wyche, principal of the school at Lees, is at home for a few days.

Prof. J. E. Hunter of Clemson college is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Lucy Wheeler is spending her holidays with the homefolks.

F. R. Fellers of Newberry has been in town a few days visiting his parents.

Perry Schumpert, who is teaching in North Carolina, came home to spend his Christmas vacation.

The Misses Carmichael and Miss Young of Due West Female college have been visiting Rev. Ira S. Caldwell's family.

Miss Alma Hartman is on a few days visit to Misses Addie and Ellen Werts.

Miss Estelle Stewart is visiting friends in Columbia.

James Calmes and Walter Wise of Porter Military academy, Charleston, are at home for Christmas.

Miss Helen Lathan of Little Mountain is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Eugenia Summer of Newberry and Miss Annie Mae Bedenbaugh of Kiblers are visiting at the Hotel Wise.

Miss Louise Singley left Monday for Columbia to visit relatives.

Miss Rebecca Hickland of Blackstock is visiting Mrs. P. L. Langford.

Miss Dorcas Calmes of Laurens Co. is visiting Mrs. S. W. Calmes.

Miss Margaret Leckie has gone to Bennettsville to visit friends.

Misses Marie Whitaker and Ella McGill, teachers in Columbia college, are visiting Rev. H. W. Whitaker's family.

Prof. H. B. Dominick of Central is visiting his father, Jno. W. Dominick.

Rev. Marvin Witaker and wife of McCormick are visiting his father, Rev. H. W. Whitaker.

Mrs. Stewart and Masters George and Frank Duncan have returned from a visit to relatives in Newberry.

The Prosperity Lodge A. F. M. have elected the following officers for next year:

Dr. E. N. Kibler, W. M.
W. F. Gibson, S. W.
J. F. Browne, J. W.

N. H. Young, Teacher.
B. B. Schumpert, Secretary.
Dr. C. T. Wyche, S. D.

A. G. Wise, J. D.
S. C. Barre, Tyler.

These officers were installed last Monday night.

G. A. Maffett has opened a grocery store in the new building erected by Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, on upper Main street.

T. H. Thompson of Columbia spent a few days of this week with his father, O. Y. Thompson.

W. F. Bedenbaugh of the Atlanta college of pharmacy is at home to spend his Christmas holidays.